

**Mass Intentions** For your convenience there are pre-printed envelopes in the foyer for those parishioners who would like Father Pat to offer a Mass for anyone. Kindly complete all details and hand to Fr Pat.

### Prayer Intentions

*Let us remember in the Eucharist and in our prayers:*

**Recently Deceased:** Harvey Sheppard; Henryk Volk; John Fitzmaurice; Monsignor Pat Ward; Melino Hufanga; Segia Omeri

**Others who have died:** Ignacio Santiago (Ann); Margaret Pausler (Ann);

**Those who are sick:** Teresa Rope

**St Mary's College Christmas Concert** Sunday 2 December at 7.00pm, in the Stella Maris Hall, 11 New Street, Ponsonby. Performances by the St Mary's Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, the Clarinet and Wind Ensembles. Admission \$10 (children free)

### FIT FOR MISSION

**"Consumerism only bloats the heart. It can offer occasional and passing pleasures, but not JOY."**

**Gaudete et Exsultate #128**

### Rosters for next week 24/25 November 2018

**5.30pm Saturday:** Minister of Word: Solita Lincoln

Minister of Communion: **Volunteer needed**

**9.30am Sunday:** Ministers of Word: Siena Vaipulu, Avelina Vaisima

Minister of Communion: Francis Lee

**5.00pm Sunday:** Minister of Word: Maria Matene

Minister of Communion: Cecilia Kim

**Collections Counter:** Stephanie Sheppard

**Altar Servers:** 5.30pm Sat: Summer/Jade 9.30am Sun: Lola/Gus

5.00pm Sun Ian/Luca

### MASS TIMETABLE

#### Sunday Masses

**Saturday** 5.30 pm Vigil  
**Sunday** 9.30 am & 5.00pm

#### Weekday Masses

**Monday** 9.15 am  
**Tuesday** 6.00 pm  
**Wednesday** 9.15 am  
(4th Wed: CWL Mass at 10.30 am)  
**Thursday** No Mass  
**Friday** 6.00 pm  
**Saturday & Public Holiday** 9.00 am

#### Reconciliation

**Saturday** 9.30 - 10.00am & 5.00 - 5.20pm  
or by appointment

### READINGS:

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Psalm** 16 p.24  
**1.** Daniel 12: 1-3  
**2.** Hebrews 10:11-14,18  
**Gospel** Mark 13:24-32

### NEXT WEEK:

**Psalm** 93 p.101  
**1.** Daniel 7:13-14  
**2.** Revelations 1:5-8  
**Gospel** John 18: 33-37



*Welcome to St Joseph's*

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## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th November 2018 - Year B

### Receiving Communion Here at St Joseph's

Last year on the feast of *Corpus Christi* (The Body and Blood of Christ) we began to distribute Holy Communion in the form of broken pieces of the host. This was in keeping with the Church's recommendation expressed in the Church's official 2002 statement about receiving Communion:

*"It is ... expedient that the Eucharistic bread, even though unleavened and baked in the traditional shape, be made in such a way that the priest at Mass with a congregation is able in practice to break it into parts for distribution to at least some of the faithful ... The action of the fraction or breaking of the bread, which gave its name to the Eucharist in apostolic times, will bring out more clearly the force and importance of the sign of unity of all in the one bread, and of the sign of charity by the fact that the one bread is distributed among the brothers and sisters"* (GIRM 321).

Eighteen months later, people are probably now more accustomed to the practice and perhaps more ready to reflect on its symbolic meaning. As the above quote indicates, the broken pieces remind us a) that we are "in Communion" not only with Jesus but also with all who share Communion with us; and b) that receiving Communion impels us, in turn, to share with others the Christ we receive.

Furthermore, "brokenness" reminds us of Christ's willingness to be "broken and shared for us" in his suffering and death, and also of our own brokenness: weak, sinful, in need of healing, and yet, in our brokenness, empowered to witness to Christ's saving grace. Receiving Communion here at St Joseph's offers us continuing food for thought about our own lives and the lives Christ calls us to live.

God bless you all. Fr Pat



## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays and Wednesdays  
5.00 - 6.00 pm.

**Please note:** there will no longer be Exposition on Tues or Fri.

However the church continues to be open for private prayer each day.

## NZ Catholic

The 18 Nov-Dec 1 issue is out now. Some headlines: 1914-1918 100 years since Armistice...Pro-Life rosary crusade for NZ 8 Dec...Sacred Heart Principal retires...Editorial: To reign is to serve Christ in others. Please support our Catholic newspaper. **\$4 per copy**—please hand to Fr Pat.

## St Pius X Parish, Glen Innes Summer Food Fair 2018

**7.00am—2.00pm 8th December 2018  
103 Castledine Crescent, Glen Innes.**

We invite you to come along to our Summer Food Fair in the parish grounds. Featuring cultural foods, entertainment, prizes to be won and much more. Bring family and friends! If you wish to make a donation please contact [office@gleninnescatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@gleninnescatholic.org.nz)

## St Mother Teresa Interfaith Meeting

**Saturday 24 November at 2.00pm** at Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill. Free entry.

Guest speaker Hon Todd McClay MP  
**See noticeboard for further details.**

## Advent Vespers and Carol Service,

Saturday 1 December at 7.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral. All are welcome to share this tradition as we journey towards Christmastide and prepare the way of the Lord. Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection.

## Family Advent

Auckland Diocese Faith Formation team, hosts a number of resources around Advent for those families who wish to prepare for the Christmas season and are looking for ideas. [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/family-faith/learn-advent](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/family-faith/learn-advent).

## NOVEMBER

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## Beloved Ones

MISSIO-NZ receives Mass Intentions to pray for your beloved ones (living and deceased). We forward your Mass request to priests in dioceses in developing countries. Most of them only rely on Mass Stipends. Thank you. You may send your Mass Request and details to Fr Bernard Espiritu, SVD at MISSIO-NZ - PO Box 43226 Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt 5048. We will post you a receipt.

## World Day of the Poor

This Sunday has been designated by Pope Francis as the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Day of the Poor: *'God's answer to the poor is always a saving act that heals wounds of body and soul, restores justice and helps to live life anew in dignity. God's answer is also a summons to those who believe in him to do likewise, within the limits of what is humanly possible. The World Day of the Poor wishes to be a small answer that the Church throughout the world gives to the poor of every kind and in every land, lest they think that their cry has gone unheard. It may well be like a drop of water in the desert of poverty, yet it can serve as a sign of sharing with those in need, and enable them to sense the active presence of a brother or a sister.'*

Pope Francis: [Message for the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Day of the Poor](#), 2018

## Mercy Spirituality Centre,

104 The Drive, Epsom.

**Advent Series: Encountering the Holy Spirit in Advent** with Helen Bergin OP. **Tuesday 27 Nov, 4 & 11 Dec, 7-9pm.** \$15 each or \$40 for all three sessions. Advent is alive with the Holy Spirit's presence. In Advent 2018 (Year C), the Spirit is not always named 'Holy Spirit' so we will explore Sunday readings for signs of the Spirit! Ph: 09-638 6238 or email: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or go to: [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

## CWL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2018**

**BEGINNING WITH MASS AT 10AM AT ST IGNATIUS CHURCH**

**12 KOTIRI STREET, ST HELIERS, AUCKLAND**

Our charity: Mission Station in Samoa



Following Mass, our Christmas Celebration will begin in the adjacent hall. The lively, fun and energetic violinist and fiddler **Marian Burns** will entertain us. We will then serve Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. We will be joined by our Regional Branches. Please bring husbands and friends!

**Levy, which includes three raffle tickets .... \$30.**

**Book now by phoning before 23 November:**

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## G.I.F.T. Christmas Mass

2nd December 4.00pm, Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral. You are most welcome to share a light meal afterwards in the G.I.F.T. Centre which is just across the road. Everyone is welcome! **G.I.F.T. (Growth In Faith Together)** is Bishop Pat's apostolate for intellectually disabled Christians.

## Pastoral Care

### The Sacrament of Anointing:

The Catholic Church offers the sacrament of Anointing to its members who are seriously sick or frail, undergoing surgery or approaching death. Please don't hesitate to contact Fr Pat for anointing for yourself or a family member at these times.

### Hospital Visits and Chaplaincy:

If you or any of your family are a patient at Auckland Hospital or another hospital and wish us to know, please contact Fr Pat. If you would like a visit from a hospital chaplain, please let the hospital staff in the ward know.

### Ministry to the Sick & Infirm:

Those who are sick or infirm, and who wish to receive Holy Communion in their home or place of residence, please contact the Parish Office or Fr Pat (ph 521 0871 or email [patrickb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:patrickb@xtra.co.nz))

## November Diocesan Youth Mass Sunday 25th November 2018 St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.00pm

All are welcome to attend the last Diocesan Youth Mass for 2018, hosted by South with the theme 'One in Christ!' This Mass will be celebrated by Msgr Bernard Kiely, who will also present the Tu Kahikatea Awards and bless our Auckland pilgrims journeying to World Youth Day in Panama next year. Praise and worship will be on from 6.30pm-6.50pm and Mass will begin at 7.00pm. Parking in Wilson's Hobson St carpark (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2).

Details of other Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry updates are on the notice board in the Church foyer.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CUPPA AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS TODAY. EVERYONE WELCOME!**



